

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lake, Ohio

Number of farms

333 farms in 2002, 313 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms

19,785 acres in 2002, 20,275 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

59 acres in 2002, 65 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$72,492,000 in 2002, \$73,658,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$71,688,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$804,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

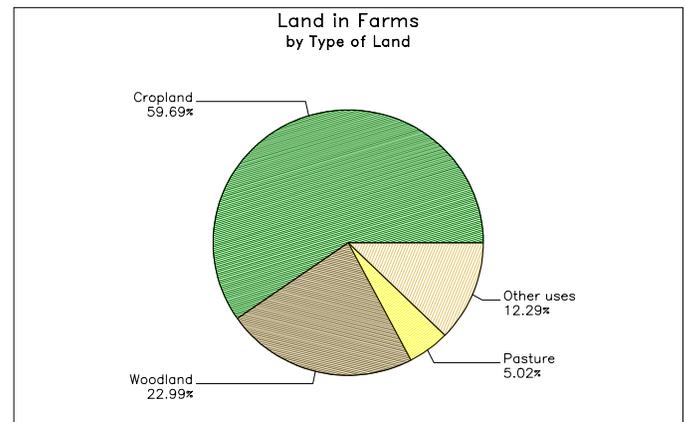
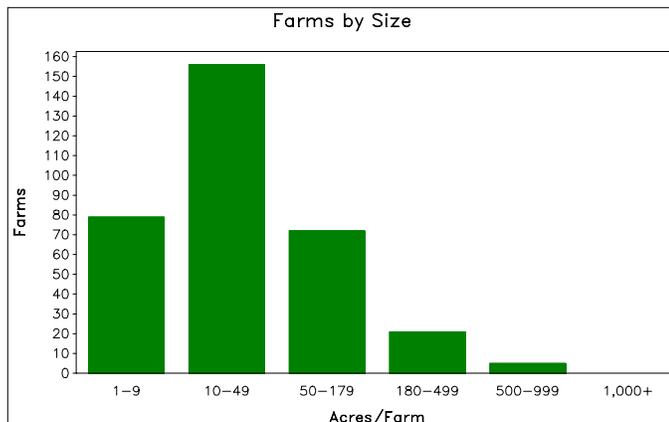
\$217,695 in 2002, \$235,330 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments

(D) in 2002, \$57,000 in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

(D) in 2002, \$1,966 in 1997.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	72,492	11	88	766	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	71,688	2	88	279	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	804	86	88	2,899	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	85	87	88	2,422	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	482	45	88	1,010	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	893	11	88	381	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	69,763	1	87	34	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	144	19	81	337	1,774
Other crops and hay	322	83	88	2,261	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	181	87	88	2,925	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20	84	88	2,056	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	81	88	2,138	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	396	28	88	537	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	52	45	88	1,139	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,142	63	88	1,289	2,983
Cattle and calves	751	87	88	2,947	3,059
Horses and ponies	698	69	88	1,746	3,065
Sheep and lambs	381	76	88	1,622	2,867
Colonies of bees	182	40	88	939	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Nursery stock	3,313	2	84	21	2,129
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,946	84	88	2,597	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	3	64	(D)	1,262
Corn for grain	415	87	88	2,031	2,592
All Vegetables harvested	268	37	88	844	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	73	Farming	183
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	150
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Male	273
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	60
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	White	486
\$500,000 or more	19	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,380	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	158,729	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,136	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	70,110	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.